(ii) where the payment is made to the heirs of the deceased depositor, or

(iii) where in the case of resident individual, the tax on estimated total income of the previous year including the aforesaid withdrawal would be nil and such individual furnished a declaration to the above effect in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner to the person responsible for making the payment.

India's Trade with USSR

*374. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 382 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been able to work out the GDP percentage of exports in coordination with the Planning Commission and other Department;

(b) whether the trade problems with Soviet Union have been sorted out; if so, to what extent; and

(c) whether India have decided to trade directly with the newly emerging States of the Soviet Union?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The exports target and its percentage to GDP for the current finacial year 1991-92 has not been finalized on account of continued uncertainties relating to developments in the global economy, exports to USSR on account of difficulties being experienced by USSR to supply necessary imports due to dislocation in the Soviet Union and the time lag for exporters to react to the far reaching reforms in trade policy.

(b) and (c) Recent developments in the Soviet Union have generally had a negative impact on Indo-Soviet trade. However, vigorous efforts are being made to negotiate and sign Trade Protocols for of the 21st century; 1992 with the USSR, and its different Republics

Export/Import of Ayurvedic Medicines

*375. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total export of Ayurvedic medicines during the last three years indicating the value thereof and countries to which these were exported;

(b) whether Government or any private firms are importing Ayurvedic medicines in either finished or raw product form; and

(c) if so, the details of the products imported, indicating the expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exports of Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha medicines from India during the last 3 years have been as under:

(Rs. crores)

1988-89 .....6.47
1989-90 .....2.92
1990-91 .....7.29

The exports are mainly to USSR, Australia , Hongkong, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nigeria, USA, UK and Switzerland.

(b) & (c) The value of import of Ayurvedic medicines during the year 1988-89. 1989-90 and 1990-91 was Rs. 3.94 crores, Rs. 4.09 crores and Rs. 4.46 crores respectively.

Details like the names of specific items imported or agencies which imported are not being monitored.

Plan for harnessing Non-Conventional Energy Sources

*376. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since drawn up power requirement vis-a-vis installed capacity at the commencement